# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# POWER
# LOK SABHA

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FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN CAPTIVE POWER PLANT
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**Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the International conglomerate Rolls Royce has evinced keen interest incaptive power plants from 4 MW to 100 MW in India;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government are likely to lay emphasis on making all district 11 KV feeders to be independent profit making centres by providing adequate incentives to employees for generation of extra revenue; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER ( SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA )

(a) & (b) : Details of the proposal of M/s Rolls Royce regarding captive power plantsin India are not available as captive power plants are primarily set up by industries for generating power for their own consumption. Under Section 44 of the Electricity(Supply) Act, 1948, permission for setting up captive power plants is accorded by the concerned State Electricity Boards.

(c) & (d) : The Ministry of Power is laying emphasis on metering of all 11 KVfeeders so as to bring down the transmission and distribution losses and increase the revenue to the State Electricity Boards.The question of introducing any system of incentives to the employees can be decided only by the State Electricity Boards.